

Mining Experts Needed for Short-Term Assignments
Focused on:
Shale Gas
Oil, Gas and Minerals Development on Public Lands
Mining Sector Oversight and Regulation
Renewable Energy Development on Public Lands

OPPORTUNITY: The U.S. Department of the Interior's International Technical Assistance Program (DOI-ITAP) is seeking individuals with expertise in the following:

- Any experience with shale gas, including exploration, development, regulations and enforcement, environmental impacts assessment and mitigation.
- Any aspect of oil, gas, and minerals development on public lands.
- Any aspect of renewable energy development on public lands.

Possible aspects of technical expertise may include:

- Legal framework
- Permit processing
- Inspection and enforcement
- Health and safety
- Assessing impacts (environmental, economic, social, etc.)
- Best operating practices for ensuring safety, reducing environmental degradation, etc.
- Reclamation
- Financial assurance mechanisms
- Use of advanced engineering and scientific software and hardware

BACKGROUND: DOI-ITAP provides assistance to developing countries on subjects of Departmental expertise on a reimbursable basis. The program is currently operating across the globe with support from organizations such as the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ASSIGNMENT: DOI-ITAP is increasingly providing technical assistance on energy and minerals development. It is anticipated that short-term (2-3 week assignments) will emerge in countries across the globe. At this time, we are seeking resumes of people who have skills sets in the above general areas who might have interest in international assignments. Submission of a resume will be viewed as an expression of interest – not as

an application for a specific assignment or as any form of commitment to provide assistance.

COSTS: When a DOI-ITAP assignment arises, DOI-ITAP will cover all travel costs associated with the assignment (round-trip airfare, lodging, meals and incidentals, immunizations, etc.). The applicant's home office will likely be expected to continue covering salary and benefits.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

Persons wishing to submit their resume as an expression of interest must:

- Be current or retired USG employee; state government employee; or university staff.
- Have experience in one of the topics listed above under "opportunity"

HOW TO APPLY

1. Current resume
2. Cover letter, summarizing relevant work experience
3. Highlight working knowledge of other languages plus level of proficiency (not required)

Please submit applications via email or fax to:

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Please contact Barbara Pitkin (202-208-5221) with any questions.

There is no deadline for submitting resumes, but we will be building our roster of qualified experts in November 2011.

All NPS applicants should also copy their applications to Rudy D'Alessandro (rudy_dalessandro@nps.gov) in the NPS Office of International Affairs.

Application Process

You will be notified that your application has been received. There will be no further follow-up until a specific assignment arises that is a potential match with your expertise. Should that situation arise, you will be contacted to see if you have interest and availability to proceed with the candidate review and selection process.